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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.809(b)(1)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.809(b)(1), counsel for Applicants hereby states that an acceptable deposit of seeds or callus tissue will be made on or before payment of the issue fee for the current application. Counsel further states that

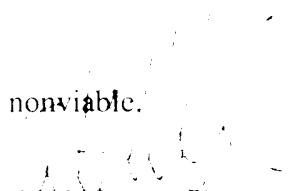
(a) during the pendency of this application, access to the invention will be made to the Commissioner upon request;

(b) all restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of the patent;

(c) the deposit will be maintained in a public depository for a period of 30 years or 5 years after the last request or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer;

(d) a test of the viability of the biological material at the time of deposit as per 37 CFR 1.807 will be made; and

(e) the deposit will be replaced if it should ever become nonviable.



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